IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA **SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. 1:06CR201-WHA
)	
OSCAR MARTINEZ-RAMIREZ)	

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER

A pretrial conference was held on November 13, 2006 before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Present at this conference was the Honorable James R. Cooper, counsel for the defendant, and Assistant United States Attorney A. Clark Morris, counsel for the government. As a result of the conference, it is

ORDERED as follows:

- 1. Jury selection is set for **January 8, 2007**. The trial of this case is set for the trial term commencing on January 8, 2007 before Senior United States District Judge W. Harold Albritton and is expected to last three (3) trial days.
 - 2. There are no motions currently pending.
- 3. Proposed voir dire questions shall be filed on or before **January 2, 2007.** Counsel should not include questions seeking information which is provided in the jury questionnaire.
- 4. All Motions in Limine shall be filed on or before January 2, 2007. Motions in Limine must be accompanied by a brief. Failure to file a brief will result in denial of the motion.

5. Proposed jury instructions shall be filed on or before January 2, 2007.

6. The court will not consider a plea pursuant to Rule 11(c) (1)(A) or (C) unless

notice is filed on or before **noon** on **December 27, 2006.** The government and defendant

are informed that if a defendant waits until the last minute to enter a plea, and if that plea,

for whatever reason, is not accepted by the court, the defendant and the government will

be expected to be prepared to go to trial on January 8, 2007. The court will not continue

the trial of this case as to any defendant because a defendant's plea was not accepted. In

other words, the defendant and the government should not wait until the last minute for a

defendant to enter a guilty plea, and both the defendant and the government should all be

ready to go to trial on January 8, 2007, as to all defendants, even though a particular

guilty plea was not accepted by the court.

Done this 14th day of November, 2006.

/s/Charles S. Coody

CHARLES S. COODY

CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE